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UNEP Meeting of experts designated by Governments, Intergovernmental and Non-Governmental Organizations on the Ozone Layer

Washington, D.C., 1-9 March 1977

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Review of the risk to the ozone layer and possible effects on mankind.
4. Ongoing and planned activities (contributions from agencies, Governments and other bodies).
5. Recommendations:
   (a) Priorities;
   (b) Distribution of work;
   (c) Co-ordination mechanism;
   (d Others.
6. Report of the meeting.
7. Closure of the meeting.

ANNOTATIONS

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be chaired by the Executive Director of UNEP or his designated representative. It will begin on Tuesday, 1 March 1977 at 10:30 a.m. at the State Department Building, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda will be presented to the meeting for adoption.

3. Review of the risk to the ozone layer and possible effects on mankind

An overview paper will be presented outlining possible changes in the characteristics of the ozone layer and possible environmental implications of such changes.

4. Ongoing and planned activities

Contributions will be presented by international, governmental and nongovernmental organizations containing information on ongoing and planned activities on various aspects of stratospheric ozone problems (physical aspects, effects on climate, health, ecosystems, crops, etc.). Discussion will be aimed at identification of gaps in research.

5. Recommendations:

(a) Priorities

Based on the inputs noted under item 4, priorities will be decided for implementation of the work required to fill the identified gaps;

(b) Distribution of work

Based on the priorities set, distribution of work will be agreed among the participating organizations;

(c) Co-ordination mechanism

The mechanics of co-ordinating the activities of the organizations participating in stratospheric ozone research will be decided;

(d) Others

Any other points that might come up during the discussions.

6. Report of the meeting

It is planned that the meeting will adopt its report.

7. Closure of the meeting

It is anticipated that the meeting will be closed on 9 March 1977.